

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: PARTIALLY RESORBABLE CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISTRACTION
DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

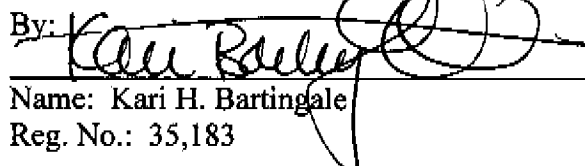
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2009, said period of response being extended from August 20, 2009 to November 20, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Date: November 16, 2009

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